

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBIA DIVISION

United States of America,	)	Cr. No. 3:09-825 (CMC)
	)	
v.	)	<b>OPINION and ORDER</b>
	)	
Loreze Williams,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
_____	)	

This matter is before the court on Defendant's motion for appointment of counsel "to assist me in my Simmons claim." Mot. at 1 (ECF No. 1166, filed Oct. 9, 2012).

Defendant has no "Simmons claim" pending before this court. Moreover, Defendant has no pending matter before this court which qualifies him for the appointment of counsel.<sup>1</sup>

Defendant's motion for appointment of counsel is **denied**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ Cameron McGowan Currie  
CAMERON MCGOWAN CURRIE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Columbia, South Carolina  
October 15, 2012

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<sup>1</sup>Defendant filed a motion to compel the Government to file a Rule 35 motion. ECF No. 1165 (filed Oct. 9, 2012). There is no constitutional or statutory right to counsel to assist Defendant in this matter.